

Emergency Move Guidance

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), Transport Permits Unit defines transport permit related emergency as a situation which could negatively affect highway operations, governmental or private property, the environment, or where lives are a stake. Examples of these situations include:

Power Outage
Severe Weather
Train Derailment

Highway Closure
Environmental Contamination
Bridge Hit

Emergency Responders Currently having an Extended Permit

Transporting companies, responding to an emergency and currently holding an extended transport permit, may respond to emergencies by undertaking the following process:

- 1) Verify the situation is similar to one of the examples listed above.
- 2) Verify your route(s) are acceptable prior to moving by checking Construction Restrictions or MITRIP routing prior to movement.
- 3) Utilize an escort vehicle with each move
- 4) Telephone the Michigan State Police Central Command Post at (517) 241-8000 prior to moving your equipment.

Emergency Responder with No Current Extended Permit

Transporting companies responding to an emergency not currently holding an extended transport permit, may respond to emergency by undertaking the following process:

- 1) Verify the situation is similar to one of the examples list above.
- 2) Verify your route(s) are acceptable prior to moving by checking Construction Restrictions or MITRIP routing prior to movement.
- 3) Contact the Michigan State Police Central Command Post at (517) 241-8000 prior to moving your equipment. If you are not familiar with the MDOT system, contact one of the Transport Permit Services listed on the Truckers page to obtain route verification. Application for permit must be submitted in a timely manner to the Transport Permits Unit.
- 4) Verify your route(s) are acceptable prior to moving by checking with the Transport Permits Unit or one of the transport Permit Services listed on the Truckers page prior to move
- 5) Utilize an escort vehicle with each move